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MISCELLANEOUS INDICATORS OF TASMANIAN PRODUCTIVE ACTIVITY, AUGUST 1971

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TABLE 1. BUILDING MATERIALS AND FIXTURES

| P E R I O D | Building Materials | | | Electric Hot Water Systems (c) |
|---------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|
| | Sawn Native Grown Timber (a) | Clay Bricks - Standard Size | Ready Mixed Concrete (b) | |
| | '000 sup ft | '000 | cu yd | number |
| Year - 1966-67 | 174,394 | 22,100 | n.a. | 4,745 |
| 1967-68 | 175,225 | 26,372 | n.a. | 4,689 |
| 1968-69 | 175,609 | 24,773 | n.a. | 4,364 |
| 1969-70 p | 175,296 | 21,489 | n.a. | 3,564 |
| 1970-71 p | 172,075 | * 19,224 | 257,468 | 3,408 |
| 8 Months Ended - | | | | |
| 1970 August p | 114,737 | 12,990 | n.a. | 2,299 |
| 1971 August p | 113,934 | 12,781 | 164,702 | 2,295 |
| Month - 1970 June p | 16,071 | 1,947 | n.a. | 316 |
| July p | r 15,610 | * 1,767 | 26,116 | 298 |
| August p | 14,760 | * 1,579 | 21,460 | 346 |
| 1971 June p | 15,772 | * 1,537 | 21,705 | 328 |
| July p | 15,905 | 1,681 | 22,998 | 340 |
| August p | 15,833 | 1,831 | 21,754 | 322 |

- (a) Includes peeled and sliced timber converted to an equivalent super foot measurement.
(b) For sale as such; excludes production for use within the same enterprise.
(c) Displacement type, low pressure.

TABLE 2. PROCESSED-WOOD PRODUCTS AND ELECTRICITY GENERATION

| P E R I O D | Processed-Wood Products | | | Electricity (c) |
|---------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------|-----------------|
| | Woodchips, etc. (Green Weight) (a) | Pulp for Papermaking (b) | Newsprint | |
| | tons | tons | tons | '000 kWh |
| Year - 1966-67 | n.a. | 198,566 | 97,255 | 4,115,615 |
| 1967-68 | n.a. | 183,779 | 92,648 | 3,773,222 |
| 1968-69 | n.a. | 223,199 | 123,935 | 4,737,950 |
| 1969-70 p | n.a. | 267,716 | 170,576 | 5,139,653 |
| 1970-71 p | n.a. | 271,571 | 175,860 | * 5,450,542 |
| 8 Months Ended - | | | | |
| 1970 August p | n.a. | 179,152 | 115,992 | 3,530,279 |
| 1971 August p | n.a. | 186,958 | 120,823 | 3,783,388 |
| Month - 1970 June p | n.a. | 25,319 | 14,115 | 467,846 |
| July p | n.a. | 23,608 | 14,899 | * 482,123 |
| August p | n.a. | 20,458 | 15,013 | * 485,745 |
| 1971 June p | 92,796 | 26,013 | 14,865 | * 494,931 |
| July p | 83,280 | 22,797 | 15,215 | 529,587 |
| August p | 85,699 | 26,652 | 15,421 | 529,475 |

- (a) Chipped, ground and flaked wood for input in paper, pulp and particle board mills and for export as chips. Further details in monthly release "Sawmilling, Woodchipping etc. Statistics - Tasmania".
(b) Ground woodpulp, chemical and semi-chemical pulp; figures should be used as an index of production only.
(c) Excludes electricity for traction purposes; however, none used for traction since November 1968, when trolley buses ceased operating.

TABLE 3. CHEMICALS, FERTILISERS AND REFINED ZINC PRODUCTION

| P E R I O D | Chemicals and Fertilisers | | | Refined Zinc |
|---------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|--------------|
| | Sulphuric Acid | Super-phosphate | Sulphate of Ammonia | |
| | tons | tons | tons | tons |
| Year - 1966-67 | 207,865 | 164,123 | 57,499 | 143,917 |
| 1967-68 | 182,376 | 143,662 | 12,879 | 129,789 |
| 1968-69 p | 203,212 | 138,123 | 39,687 | 148,707 |
| 1969-70 p | 262,240 | 131,140 | 39,922 | 168,231 |
| 1970-71 | 381,077 | 103,659 | 39,616 | 159,708 |
| 8 Months Ended - | | | | |
| 1970 August p | 213,659 | 76,986 | 22,208 | 112,099 |
| 1971 August p | 270,081 | 53,232 | 22,146 | 106,601 |
| Month - 1970 June p | 37,184 | 2,352 | 3,418 | 14,602 |
| July | 33,001 | ° | 2,330 | 14,192 |
| August | 29,133 | 4,715 | 3,189 | 13,908 |
| 1971 June | 18,868 | 4,399 | 2,354 | 12,484 |
| July p | 14,349 | ° | 2,268 | 14,853 |
| August p | 51,876 | 4,523 | 3,122 | 13,819 |

TABLE 4. FOOD AND DRINK PRODUCTS

| P E R I O D | Dairy Products | | | Bacon and Ham (Cured Weight) (c) | Aerated Waters (d) | Flour (e) |
|---------------------|----------------|------------|---------|----------------------------------|--------------------|-------------|
| | Whole Milk (a) | Factory | | | | |
| | | Butter (b) | Cheese | | | |
| | '000 gal | tons | tons | tons | '000 gal | tons (2,000 |
| Year - 1966-67 | 91,418 | 14,311 | 3,762 | 1,242 | 2,548 | 26,974 |
| 1967-68 | 90,793 | 13,778 | 4,649 | 1,281 | 2,646 | 26,408 |
| 1968-69 | 102,164 | 15,764 | 5,728 | 1,394 | p 2,781 | p 26,120 |
| 1969-70 p | 103,213 | 16,085 | 5,322 | * 1,381 | 2,937 | 24,192 |
| 1970-71 p | 98,085 | 15,032 | * 5,463 | * 1,775 | * 3,090 | * r 24,542 |
| 8 Months Ended - | | | | | | |
| 1970 August p | 49,564 | 7,510 | 2,274 | * 835 | 1,837 | 16,506 |
| 1971 August p | 50,759 | 7,453 | 2,747 | 1,143 | 2,020 | 16,423 |
| Month - 1970 June p | 2,708 | 326 | 60 | * 87 | 198 | 2,037 |
| July p | 3,827 | 520 | * 128 | * 118 | * 182 | * 2,352 |
| August p | 6,860 | 1,056 | * 332 | * 117 | * 198 | * 1,816 |
| 1971 June p | 2,450 | 230 | * 135 | * 153 | * 211 | * 2,267 |
| July p | 3,699 | 440 | 189 | 146 | 176 | 2,145 |
| August p | 6,992 | 1,011 | 409 | 141 | 230 | 2,143 |

(a) Includes whole milk equivalent of butter, butter oil and cheese produced.

(b) Includes butter equivalent of butter oil.

(c) Includes non-factory production. From July 1970 weights are all on a bone-in basis; earlier figures include an element of unconverted bone-out weights.

(d) Includes bottled and canned, and drinks with less than 2% proof alcohol content.

(e) Includes wheatmeal for baking and sharps.

TABLE 5. MEAT PRODUCTION (TONS - CARCASS WEIGHT)

| P E R I O D | Beef | Veal | Mutton | Lamb | Pigmeat (a) | Total |
|-------------------|--------|------|--------|--------|-------------|--------|
| Year - 1966-67 | 23,743 | 952 | 11,232 | 9,670 | 7,164 | 52,761 |
| 1967-68 | 24,122 | 962 | 11,482 | 8,363 | 6,890 | 51,819 |
| 1968-69 | 27,147 | 789 | 11,516 | 10,936 | 7,024 | 57,412 |
| 1969-70 | 30,421 | 590 | 12,565 | 11,104 | 7,881 | 62,561 |
| 1970-71 p | 28,561 | 388 | 14,523 | 11,081 | 8,843 | 63,396 |
| 8 Months Ended - | | | | | | |
| 1970 August p | 21,138 | 281 | 8,447 | 7,333 | 5,339 | 42,538 |
| 1971 August p | 21,270 | 226 | 11,171 | 7,035 | 5,956 | 45,658 |
| Month - 1970 June | 2,836 | 26 | 748 | 963 | 609 | 5,182 |
| July p | 2,862 | 89 | 853 | 964 | 610 | 5,378 |
| August p | 2,058 | 111 | 859 | 727 | 572 | 4,327 |
| 1971 June p | 2,913 | 16 | 1,315 | 866 | 680 | 5,790 |
| July p | 3,097 | 69 | 1,368 | 889 | 645 | 6,068 |
| August p | 2,418 | 100 | 1,103 | 674 | 645 | 4,940 |

(a) Includes pork used for production of bacon and ham.

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LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERINGS AND PRICES
1. LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED

| P E R I O D | Cattle | | | Sheep | Lambs | Pigs |
|-------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|--------|---------|---------|---------|
| | Bulls, Bullocks, Steers | Cows and Heifers | Calves | | | |
| Year - 1965-66 | 47,066 | 60,664 | 46,514 | 566,671 | 597,197 | 146,266 |
| 1966-67 | 52,475 | 67,206 | 50,789 | 552,235 | 606,859 | 148,913 |
| 1967-68 | 57,871 | 66,016 | 47,872 | 600,124 | 524,850 | 142,986 |
| 1968-69 | 68,376 | 64,160 | 45,236 | 567,501 | 673,446 | 138,954 |
| 1969-70 | 78,618 | 66,473 | 32,765 | 608,311 | 688,664 | 160,112 |
| 1970-71 p | 77,706 | 61,223 | 22,088 | 714,117 | 676,477 | 169,138 |
| Months Ended - | | | | | | |
| 1970 August p | 53,867 | 48,681 | 16,732 | 416,926 | 441,702 | 109,580 |
| 1971 August p | 57,779 | 45,680 | 12,576 | 552,634 | 426,345 | 87,493 |
| Month - 1970 June | 7,032 | 7,132 | 1,455 | 36,831 | 58,106 | 12,760 |
| July p | 7,045 | 6,938 | 5,972 | 42,433 | 57,887 | 13,048 |
| August p | 5,402 | 4,503 | 7,512 | 43,047 | 43,763 | 12,023 |
| 1971 June p | 6,706 | 7,790 | 721 | 66,049 | 52,228 | 12,872 |
| July p | 8,442 | 6,615 | 4,217 | 69,315 | 53,502 | 12,511 |
| August p | 7,030 | 4,969 | 6,534 | 56,454 | 41,462 | 12,519 |

2. LIVESTOCK PRICES (a)

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| P E R I O D | Cattle (Other than Calves) | Sheep | Lambs | Pigs |
|-------------------|----------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Year - 1965-66 | 88.86 | 5.73 | 7.92 | 30.41 |
| 1966-67 | 91.51 | 5.40 | 7.39 | 32.11 |
| 1967-68 | 87.84 | 3.57 | 7.16 | 34.77 |
| 1968-69 | 90.32 | 3.52 | 5.75 | 30.70 |
| 1969-70 | 101.21 | 3.76 | 5.72 | 30.74 |
| 1970-71 | 104.01 | 3.38 | 5.45 | 30.04 |
| Months Ended - | | | | |
| 1970 August | 101.43 | 3.83 | 5.92 | 30.10 |
| 1971 August | 100.45 | 3.21 | 5.36 | 30.31 |
| Month - 1970 June | 102.89 | 4.15 | 5.77 | 28.06 |
| July | 109.54 | 4.72 | 6.18 | 30.72 |
| August | 111.99 | 4.63 | 6.58 | 29.41 |
| 1971 June | 95.70 | 3.21 | 5.16 | 29.65 |
| July | 97.37 | 3.24 | 5.61 | 30.79 |
| August | 109.88 | 3.26 | 6.51 | 31.36 |

) Estimated average prices, on the hoof, of main classes of livestock sold for slaughter.

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